

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application. No. | : | | Confirmation No. [5962] |
| Applicant | : | Viswanath | |
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| Examiner | : | [Gregory Thompson] | |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a continuation application.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.